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LECTURES

Sponsored By Alumni

Close With Theodore Maynard's Talk at Slater.

"Thomas Hardy" Is Speaker's Topic; Petrarka Plays.

Winter Program Was Arranged by John E. Mohan and Committee Aides.

"The life of Thomas Hardy was an exercise in equilibrium. He began as an architect, making architecture pay for his novel writing. After he had succeeded as a novelist he abandoned architecture, and yet after he had acquired a fortune as a novelist he devoted himself to the writing of verse," said Theodore Maynard at the Hotel Sutton Sunday night in the last of a series of lectures sponsored by the St. Xavier College Alumni Association. Maynard's subject was "Thomas Hardy."

"At the age of 85, which is long past the point at which most poets have exhausted themselves, his poetic career began," Maynard continued.

"Yet he never ceased to be a novelist. A great many of his poems are only Wessex novels or short stories in verse; for no writer ever had such an abundance of material. And the Gothic architect's hand is visible in the intricate maze forms in which he delighted."

"All this makes Hardy's career unique. He was a successful architect, and one of the great masters of fiction—yet after becoming a classic during his own lifetime in one department of literature, he abandoned that department the instant he was free to do so. The author of 'Tess of the D'Urbervilles,' 'Jude the Obscure' and 'The Mayor of Casterbridge' aspired to a poetic immortality."

Wrote Complicated Verse

"Hardy's career also provides us with several paradoxes. The writer of beautifully clear prose turned into a writer of complicated verse. He was one of the kindest of men, yet many of his readers have been agitated by the savage ruthlessness with which his themes are sometimes presented. And the wise reader of the human heart was bewildered in the universe."

"He was a man religious by nature, but he could not free himself from the scepticism which, as a Victorian, he had acquired in his youth. He always retained his lack of faith, so that Chatterton's description of him as the village atheist brooding and whispering over the village idiot, was unjust though brilliant."

"Even in the 'Dynamis' the greatest of his works, where he uses the metaphysics of determinism, we cannot be confident that this is Hardy's settled view of the universe. He adopts it merely, or primarily because of its convenience. He confesses that his work really contains a series of impressions which he had never tried to co-ordinate. Hardy was not a philosopher but an artist."

At the conclusion of his lecture Dr. Maynard read a sonnet he had written upon Thomas Hardy, and also several of the poems in his most recent book, "Tide."

Joseph Petrarka, '33, played a program of violin solos before the lecture. Morgan W. Williams, alumni president, introduced Dr. Maynard. John E. Mohan was chairman of the committee in charge of the alumni lectures.

ANNUAL PROGRESSES

According to Ted G. Schmidt, '38, editor of "The Musketeer," the year book will be off the press by May 15 this year. Schmidt will turn in all art work for the book next week. Those who have not as yet had their photographs taken for the book should do so at once.

Members of the Mohrberg Club of St. Xavier College will hold their next meeting at the Union House on April 6. Spring plans will be discussed.

ALUMNI SUPPORT

Urked In Joint Message Issued In Behalf of May Feis.

Support of the St. Xavier College Alumni Association for the fifth annual May Feis and Campus Week program May 22-25 has been urged in a joint message of Rev. Hubert P. Brockman, S. J., college president, and Morgan W. Williams, alumni president.

Meetings will be held at the downtown headquarters, 627 Walnut street. Proceeds of the sale will be applied to the college physical education and athletic development program.

LOU ARNZEN

Is Named Basketball Captain

For Next Season; Ten Men Are Awarded Letters at Annual Banquet at Hotel Alms.

"Lou Arnzen, junior at St. Xavier College, was elected to lead the Musketeer basketball team during the 1939-40 season, at the annual banquet tendered the court squad at the Hotel Alms last Thursday. Joe Meyer, athletic director and head basketball coach, was toastmaster.

Arnzen succeeds George Sterman, captain of the team during the past season, who graduated in June. Arnzen is a graduate of St. Xavier High School and has played at the center position of the Musketeer quintet for two seasons.

After exhibiting a fine brand of offensive and defensive play, he was forced to withdraw from the court team because of an injury to his eye during the closing minutes of the game played with Loyola University here. The injury necessitated a prolonged stay in the hospital, keeping him out of the remaining games on St. Xavier's schedule.

The captain-elect is of husky build, being more than six feet tall, and plays a tankle position on Xavier's grid team.

Name Lettermen

The athletes awarded letters include George Sterman, captain of the team; Thomas Engen, Paul Cain, Joseph Bartlett, and James Stout, all of Cincinnati; "Buck" Phillips and Frank McDevitt, Louisville, Ky.; Thomas Daugherty, Indianapolis, Ind.; and Lou Arnzen, Newport, Ky.

Meyer lauded the work of the squad during the last season and cited the team-play as one of the outstanding factors in success of the quintet during the strenuous basketball season.

Special testimonials were presented to the members of the squad admitting them to membership in the "X" Association of the college which includes all alumni, former students and undergraduates who have been awarded a letter for intercollegiate athletic participation.

SPRING SPORT PROGRAM ENGAGES 2 SQUADS IN INDOOR WORK

Tennis and Golf to be Taken Up When Weather Allows.

Preparations for their intercollegiate sport programs have not abated in the Musketeer building at St. Xavier College.

The baseball and track squads of the college are at present in training. Golf and tennis candidates will take up practice as soon as weather conditions allow.

Coach Joe Meyer's baseball squad will probably shift to an out-door diamond next week. The indoor practice at the field house has accomplished little more than to loosen up stiff muscles of the athletes.

St. Xavier's first baseball game is with Michigan State here on April 6. In track, Coach Tom Sharkey is grooming his squad for participation in the Ohio Relays on May 3 and 4. The Musketeers have been invited to contest in the Drake Relays to be held at Des Moines, Iowa, on April 26 and 27.

Dr. Wesley L. Furst, tennis and golf coach, on Page 4.

CALENDAR

No event conflicting with any of the following may be scheduled without official sanction. For open dates apply to the registrar, Raymond A. Fallinger.

Today—Chapel, 8:30 A. M.

Clef Club, 7:15 P. M.

Tuesday—Gophomore Mass, 8:30 A. M.

Thursday, March 28—Basketball meets begin.

Tuesday, April 3—Classes resume.

Wednesday, April 4—Intercollegiate Little Convent.

Friday, April 5—Dual Debate with University at Cincinnati.

Attendance obligatory on juniors.

Wednesday, April 10—Senior Fresh day.

Wednesday, April 10—Vernam Debate preliminaries.

Thursday, April 11—Dual Debate with University of Cincinnati.

Sunday, April 16—Vernam Debate.

Attendance obligatory on juniors.

May 10—Assessing Day (no class).

Thursday, May 25—Quarter Examinations.

Sunday, June 3—Baccalaureate exercises.

Thursday, June 7—Commencement.

The 1939 basketball schedule is:

April 6—Michigan State here.

April 10—Minnesota here.

April 17—Dayton here.

May 1—Columbus here.

May 11—Lakewood Memorial here.

May 14—Ogden here.

May 25—Ogden here.

June 5—Dayton there.

DEBATE TEAM

Prepares for Dual Contest With U. C. Scheduled for April 5.

Edward J. McGrath, debate coach at St. Xavier College, has named three of the six students who will contend with representatives of the University of Cincinnati in a dual debate on "Resolved: That the Jury System Should be Abolished" at the college library and at McKelven Hall, on the university campus, April 5.

Morse J. Conroy and Edmund D. Doyle were named to the affirmative team. Anthony T. Dedmon is a member of the negative team.

McGrath will name the other three St. Xavier representatives from a squad of candidates trying out for the team. This is the second season that debate teams of the two institutions have met. St. Xavier won the debate field last year.

WEDDING BELLS

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Nure, Clinton Heights, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Mary, to Paul G. Hackman. The wedding ceremony will be held at St. George Church on April 27. Hackman is a member of the St. Xavier College Athletic Council and has been prominently identified with activities of the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Redinger, Newport, Ky., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Madeline, to Philip J. Kennedy, '38. The wedding will be an event of June. Kennedy is also a graduate of the Harvard Law School. He was president of the student council when an undergraduate at St. Xavier.

EASTER VACATION

Easter vacation at St. Xavier College opens Wednesday and extends until Tuesday when regular classes will be resumed at 8:30 p. m. Announcement of the vacation extending until April 9 as made in last week's "News" was a typographical error.

The "News" again makes a plea for submission of manuscript by non-staff members. Positions on both the editorial and business staffs of the paper are still open.

R. I. P.

The student body of St. Xavier College extends expressions of deep sympathy to William E. Fox, alumnus, on the loss of his wife by death. May her soul rest in peace.

"SAMARKAND" CAST FROLIC

At Hotel Gibson, April 2; Florentine Room, To Be Scene Of Party.

Members of the cast and business department for the production of "Samarkand" will frolic at the Hotel Gibson Florentine Room, Friday evening, April 6, as guests of Ralph Hitz, general manager.

The party was postponed from before Lent. A previous entertainment for the "Samarkand" cast as held at the Cincinnati Club. John King Mullen, faculty director of "Samarkand" is in charge of arrangements for the Gibson party.

UNVEILING

Of Father Finn Portrait.

Impressive Exercise at Parochial School Sunday; Father Brookman Delivers Address.

"This portrait of Father Finn, placed here by loving and grateful hands, will look down upon us with blessings, with cheerfulness, encouragement and inspiration boundless," said Rev. Hubert P. Brookman, S. J., President of St. Xavier College, at the exercises accompanying the unveiling of the portrait of the late Rev. Francis J. Finn, S. J., widely known author and educator, at the St. Xavier Parochial School, Sunday.

"We are gathered to honor one who has lived abundantly in our hearts and lives. It is not necessary that we unveil this portrait of Father Finn in order that a reminder of him and his great personality might live in our hearts or even become more vivid as we look upon his portrait," Father Brookman continued.

Union Will Not Vanish

"The vision of him will not vanish from our lives. But that due honor might be paid to noble and loving a person by everyone who passes this spot, we place here this memorial. His name is known in America, and in Europe, and I dare say in every continent. He lives today in the hearts and in the lives of thousands in every part of the world."

"This portrait of Father Finn placed here by loving and grateful hands will look down upon us with blessings, with cheerfulness, encouragement and inspiration boundless."

As we pass it day by day we shall feel a new love of the better and holier things of life because he was one amongst us."

Representatives of St. Xavier College, St. Xavier High School, St. Xavier parochial school and the Young Ladies Sodality of St. Xavier Church attended.

SPRING FOOTBALL BEGINS INDOORS AT FIELD HOUSE

Baseball Squad Forced to Seek New Practice Site.

Football men at St. Xavier College received equipment Tuesday in preparation for spring practice in the grid room that will continue for about three weeks at the field house.

Coach Joe Meyer has placed Mark A. Schmidt, end coach, in charge of the grid candidates. Meyer reported that the heavy end of the spring football training will not be taken up until after the Easter vacation.

Student managers at the college supplied a squad of at least 30 candidates with equipment.

Co-captains Frank O'Bryan and Hal Stobbery will aid Schmidt with the spring training work. The practice will center about drill-work on fundamentals.

The Musketeers boasted of a strong freshman grid team last year and the first year men promise to develop into a very material.

Spring training in the field house means that Coach Meyer and his baseball squad will be forced to seek outdoor practice grounds.

LEADERSHIP

Of Students Is Topic

Of Conference at Field House Saturday.

Clergy, Students Discuss Problems of Local Societies.

Rev. Edward J. Morgan, S. J., Paul D. Cain in Charge of Arrangements; Plans Outlined.

Enthusiasm shown by almost 150 representatives to the spring conference of the Students' Spiritual Union of Southern Ohio and Northern Kentucky held at the St. Xavier College field house Saturday indicates that the work of the organization will be carried to wider fields during the coming year.

Proposals by executives of various societies represented showed that the work of student spiritual leadership is fast gaining favor in this section.

St. Xavier students who spoke at the conference were Paul D. Cain, William M. Cline, John Kiboyne, Louis M. Adams and Edmund D. Doyle.

Rev. Gerald Donnelly, S. J., associate editor of "Queen's Work," explained the work of the union in the Mississippi valley. He urged sodalists to continue the spirit shown at the conference sessions in the work carried on throughout the year.

Rev. Edward J. Morgan, S. J., moderator of the unit, spoke on "Sodality Organization." Father Morgan explained the sodality program of St. Xavier College and urged other schools to adopt a like system.

Address of welcome was delivered by Rev. Hubert P. Brockman, S. J., president of St. Xavier College.

Message of Welcome

In his message Father Brockman said:

"It is a great pleasure to welcome the Sodality Conference to St. Xavier College. It is thoroughly in mind with the higher purpose of this college to assist in every effective way the aims which you have in mind."

"I believe that the organization of the Holy Spirit, a gift of the Holy Spirit to the great Catholic student body of America. You are a group of select young men and women by whom the crusade for good and for the Church can be carried on with significant results," Father Brockman said.

The sodality program opened with representatives attending mass at the field house chapel. Two student committees of St. Xavier undergraduates acted as guides for the visitors. Paul D. Cain, '38, prefect of the Senior Sodality at St. Xavier, was in charge of the student arrangements.

Ambitious plans for the coming year were outlined by the executive heads of the organization.

All of the convention sessions were held in the field house. Through special permission granted by Archbishop John T. McElroy, O. P., benediction was celebrated at the field house by Father Brockman.

The sodalists of St. Xavier College will make a special study of some of the problems of the union, Father Morgan announced.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S. J., editor of "Queen's Work," St. Louis, Mo., and nationally known author and lecturer, will preach "The One" services in Belknap Chapel, St. Xavier College, Good Friday, Rev. James R. O'Neill, pastor, has announced. The service will begin at noon and continue until 3 p. m.

FATHER NOLAN LECTURES

Large audiences heard Rev. Thomas A. Nolan, S. J., dean of men, St. Xavier College, give illustrated lectures on "The Passion and Death of Christ" at St. Andrew Church and St. Patrick Church, Cincinnati.



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THE NEWS' PROGRAM

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Close of Lenten Season.

The monotony of our minds distresses many of philosophic insight. Not that the outside world is wearisome; rather, it is the same old routine that is ever-present in our mental impressions. The same people, the same locations, the same occupations, the same diversions follow one another in the same succession every twenty-four hours, every three-hundred and sixty-five days. And so we allow our minds to get a fixed, definite way of receiving these same impressions that, in time, results in mental atrophy. To break away from it, people often resort to a completely new mode of life. And still, they find that same nausea appearing, growing on them, finally overcoming them.

With the last three days of Lent, the most solemn of the season so near, and after them the glorious day of the Resurrection, we find those Christians who say, in all frankness, that they don't expect to experience any religious emotion during these days; that the yearly recurrence of the latter has dulled their novelty and worn away their significance. There we have mental monotony. The pre-conceived conviction that a thing will be valuable invariably makes it valueless.

The way to do a thing is to do it—sounds meaningless but is nevertheless a valuable maxim. A teacher of English composition will always stress the point — to write. Don't idle till an inspiration comes. Write, and the composition will as it were, form itself. So, to acquire a spiritual benefit from the coming days, attend Divine services and pray. The monotony of your mind will be dispelled by a new and comforting appreciation of the ever-old, ever-new beauty of religious exercise.

Contests and College Men

Naturally, it is a personal matter whether or not one cares to exert his talents in contests. It is as much a personal matter as spending one's own money. Few men will brook any dictation in the expenditure of their finances. Thus we hesitate to pursue the original theme.

At present, and from a multitude of sources, the general public is being challenged with an array of contests of extraordinary scope. Money rewards often representing small fortunes, valuable merchandise, scholarships in reputable schools, are being offered with ample largesse for ten-word slogans, short letters, or wordy essays of great length. It is truly a contest age.

Yet, there is a peculiar aspect about the present-day contests. It is the absence of interest in them by college men. Those who have a decided advantage in training, in literary composition, in literary experience, in original thinking, live in absolute scorn of this source of gain.

Is it the sense of fair play which prompts a refusal to use superior weapons against the less-equipped general public? Is it due to the training against spending time in uncertain projects? Is it the pressure for time which dogs the average student from morning till night?

Whatever its cause, we are inclined to call it a neglect of opportunity. It is unreasonable to wink at the substantial prizes that are so lavishly offered today. But more than that, the experience in composition and the demand for originality in thought are reward enough for every contestant.

HANDBALL AFTER EASTER

The championship handball tournament, which was scheduled to start

Monday, has been postponed until after the Easter holidays, according to Mark A. Schubert, intra-mural director. Play will begin after Easter.

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Cross Sections

By

WILLIAM J. WISE

An inquisitive reporter on one of the Ohio College Journals asked several students the following question: Could you pick out a college girl from the sales people and factory girls that you see on Main Street? In general the consensus of opinion was that the college girl could be distinguished by the manner in which she wears her clothes.

After reading this article, I thought it would be interesting to learn the opinions of St. Xavier men on the same subject. Edmund Doyle expressed the opinion, that college bred girls might be distinguished by a serious appearance substantiated by spectacles, while John H. Cook thought that there were not any characteristic notes which could be applied specifically to a college woman.

Although these views might offend the vanity of our collegiate sisters, they come from men who have been in college sufficiently long to have made accurate investigations. It is a long standing custom, or rather a tradition at male colleges, to conduct long-winded discussions from time to time, on the relative status of the college girl. During such sessions, the savants on feminism find a splendid opportunity to hold their audience in awe-struck suspense, with a brilliant flow of language and wisdom.

Conroy's Opinion

Later in the week, however, I suddenly started Morris Conroy an authority on the subject by presenting him with the same question. He thought a moment, stuck his tongue in his cheek and answered, "Sure, you can recognize them by the Amazon type of manner." He refused to elucidate upon the matter and consequently the college girls' fate was sealed. Judging from these three replies, Xavarians don't seem to place a very high premium on the individuality of the female collegian. As a matter of fact, I can't recall ever seeing a display of collegiate

beauty or frocks. Someone sittingly remarked that "some college girls dress like nuns, while others persist in retaining the simple costume of the traditional country maid, going forth to milk the contented cow."

Here's How

But, assuming a chivalrous attitude, there does appear to be one distinguishing note in the college girls' make-up. If you see a girl who swaggers, if she tells you she adores George Jean Nathan, if her dress is littered with fraternity and sorority emblems, and if her speech is larded with a Greek accent, then you may be sure that that is a college girl. Otherwise there is

always a doubt.

In the matter of clothes, the fashionable college student falls into the same stereotyped category, as the other ninety-six per cent of the population. She may have a desire to distinguish herself in the selection of her wardrobe, but she finds herself unable to surmount the conventional limitations, without following in the footsteps of the gum-chewing flapper. Her only refuge lies in individuality of intellect, and thus the case rests.

John Wills, '29, has returned to school after a brief illness.



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By Spalding of Peoria, 16 To 15.

DEFEAT CHAMPS IN SECOND ROUND

Mercurio Sprakes Ankle; Win Powell Trophy; Corbett On All-Tournament Team.

By Bob Koch.

The St. Xavier Blue Jackets returned Monday from the National Catholic High School Tournament which was held in Chicago the same cheerful and joyful bunch that had left a little less than a week ago. Although they had not reached as far as the semi-finals in the tournament the remarks which were made in their favor at the tournament were very praiseworthy and the team should be very proud of the fine showing that they made under the blue and white colors.

In the opening game the Cincinnati team were matched with a team which they were far superior to, this being the St. Francis quintet from Iowa. The Blue Jackets led the entire way, although the score in the first half was rather close, and came out on the long end of a 47 to 23 score. This number of points made in the first round enabled the Xavierians to obtain the Powell Trophy which was awarded to the team making the most number of points in their first game.

The scoring part of the game was started when Stadler, after a beautiful pass from Corbett, netted a field goal. The defense of our boys was far from perfect during the first quarter and the same was the case in the second quarter. The Iowa team, due to this fact, collected 7 points the first period and 10 the second while Xavier, with Corbett and Stadler carrying the brunt of the offense, chalked up 20.

In the second half Xavier, led by Pennington, opened up a dazzling offensive game scoring 18 points during the third period and 11 the fourth, while holding their opponents to the small sum of 8. The boys sure showed some real playing during the second half being almost perfect in every department. They came from a sloppy, slow, careless brand of basketball in the first half to a fast, heady fighting

type in the second. The public felt sure that these boys would be real contenders for the championship, and they were.

Hal Pennington staged the greatest individual comeback that will be seen on the Loyola court in some time. In the first half, although he was playing a fair game, he was far from being himself. In the second part, however, this rally forward gathered 16 markers and added greatly to the team's fine showing in the second half.

Dan Corbett without a doubt was the headiest basketballer on the floor that evening. He was the indirect cause of many points and contributed 13 himself. Stadler, Selvers and Mercurio gave a good account of themselves, playing beautiful defensive games, while Stadler scored 7.

Line-up and summary:

St. Xavier—	P.G.	P.T.	T.P.
Stadler, I.	4	1	9
Pennington, I.	7	3	17
Ellert, I.	0	0	0
Corbett, C.	4	4	12
Landerswitch, I.	1	0	2
Selvers, G.	1	1	2
Mercurio, G.	3	0	4
Totals	19	9	47

St. Francis—	P.G.	P.T.	T.P.
Kaymak, J.	2	2	4
Finckel, J.	2	1	3
Berman, I.	4	2	10
Plynn, C.	0	0	0
Stewart, J.	0	0	0
Rooney, G.	1	1	3
Totals	9	4	22

Joliet Not So Easy.

The Della Salle quintet of Joliet, winner of the tournament for two years straight, bowed before the Blue Jackets by the long count of 38 to 15. This defeat came as a surprise to the attendance that thronged the gym. Della Salle had entered the game the favorites and were said to be the best in the country.

Cosch Savage's boys were left in the rear the first few minutes of play when the Joliet quintet took a 3-point lead and it looked as though they would win another. But their opponents did not feel that way and at the end of the quarter the blue and white boys were leading 7 to 4. The boys maintained their lead throughout the second quarter and at the end of the half were still masters of ceremony with the score 9 to 8.

The third quarter was the scene of

very little scoring. The champs, point by point, kept up on the invaders and at the end of the third quarter a battle royal was being waged, both teams being tied at 11 all. Both were in there fighting for all they were worth until about 7 minutes remained of play. Then it seemed like the Joliet boys could not stand the pace; they were tiring.

Pennington started the final spurt which won for St. Xavier by sinking one from mid-floor. Then, after Corbett, Stadler and Mercurio had tallied the Xavierians had the second game clinched and had more than an even chance for the finals.

Dan Corbett sure showed his great value to the team playing one of the smartest games of his three-year high school career. He was all over, and proved a thorn in the side of the opponents.

Captain Mercurio deserves more credit than he has been given for his work during this game. He was guarding Parting, an all-tournament forward, and about the stankiest player in the country and he sure had his hands full.

The defense of the team, without a doubt, is the reason for their success, for Joliet is a team that is known for their wonderful scoring attack.

Peoria Gets Off To Early Lead.

Cosch Noppenberger, former St. Xavier College football coach, led his charges, the Spalding Institute quintet, to a 16 to 15 victory over the Cincinnati team in a heart-breaking contest. The Purple boys took a very slim lead in the first quarter, 4 to 1. This quarter was marked with the almost impenetrable defenses of both teams. And so was the manner of play until late in the second quarter. Then the Peoria boys gathered six points due to some very nifty fast breaking which

was taking the Xavierians off their feet. The Blue Jackets were able to collect three points and the half ended with Spalding taking the mile at a 10 to 6 score.

At the opening of the third quarter Corbett and Stadler tallied a field goal apiece and Pennington despatched a foul shot making the score 12 to 10. Harding of Peoria having made a field goal. Scoring ceased here for awhile and defensive play was resorted to. Then Smith made one of two shots from the charity line and Harding also scored from the same point. Corbett and Pennington both sank beautiful long shots with about four minutes to play and the score was tied at 13 all.

Then Stadler put the Blue Jackets in the lead with a free throw. But prosperity did not last long for the Cincinnati and Smith scored a foul for Spalding. Then with about 30 seconds to play Smith was given two throws from the charity line. The first he missed, but—

Well we all know the rest and it sure was the toughest game St. Xavier High School has lost especially when a break was needed so badly.

Great praise must be given to Mercurio for the way he played through three-quarters with ligaments torn in his ankle. He received the injury early in the game but stuck to it. This was a great handicap to Cosch Savage's charges.

The boys sure showed their spunk and nerve in this game. Being scotch in the first half they were placed under a 5-point handicap when they entered the second period. But the boys showed that they were ready for the worst that they were ready for leader's best. A break, maybe an even break, would have won the game for St. Xavier and it is a well known fact to the tournament enthusiasts in Chi-

cago that these boys would have been up there making a bid and a very strong bid for that championship.

Corbett Heared.

Dan Corbett was honored when he was placed on the all-tournament quintet. He had real competition but he stood head and shoulders above them all in his clever handling of the ball.

Line-up and summary:

St. Xavier—	P.G.	P.T.	T.P.
Stadler, I.	3	2	6
Pennington, I.	1	1	3
Corbett, C.	3	0	5
Selvers, G.	0	0	0
Mercurio, G.	0	0	0
Totals	6	3	15

Spalding—	P.G.	P.T.	T.P.
Harding, I.	1	2	4
Vogels, I.	3	0	4
Potter, C.	3	0	8
Smith, I.	0	2	3
Manping, G.	2	2	6
Waldick, G.	0	0	0
Albins, G.	0	0	0
Totals	9	6	16

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INTERCOLLEGIATE CONTESTS

Engage Students: English, Latin Papers Due After Easter.

Students of St. Xavier College will compete in the annual Intercollegiate Latin contest to be held next Wednesday. The contest is for member colleges of the Chicago province of the Jesuit Order.

The contest will be in two parts, one in the morning, consisting of translation of English to Latin, during which a dictionary may be used, and the other in the afternoon of Latin to English, when no books will be allowed.

Three best papers will be sent to St. Louis where the winners are selected. A gold medal is awarded the winner of the contest.

Last year Timothy S. Hogan, '39, won the contest. St. Xavier also won fifth and eighth places last year. Preparation for the contest is being directed by Rev. Gregory J. Denchug, S. J., professor of Latin at St. Xavier.

Intercollegiate English papers are due April 8. Three of the English papers will be forwarded to St. Louis.

LOYOLA DEBATERS

Defeated in Discussion of Jury System; Vaughn President.

Debate representatives of St. Xavier College defeated the Loyola University team last Wednesday night when discussing the topic, "Resolved: That the Jury System Should be Abolished." The contest was held at the college library.

St. Xavier had the negative side. Personnel of the St. Xavier team was Edmund D. Doyle, '38, and Anthony T. Daddona, '39.

Oral W. Rich, Cincinnati attorney, rendered the decision. Frank A. Vaughn, '39, presided.

ALUMNI BANQUET

Members of the St. Xavier College Alumni Association will hold their annual banquet at the Hotel Clinton, April 10. Reservations should be forwarded to Morgan W. Williams, alumni president.

CLINES SHARES TITLE

William M. Cline, '39, and his partner, Miss Clara Louise Zinke, retained the western indoor mixed doubles championship in the finals of the tourney held Sunday at the Cincinnati Indoor Club's courts.

NO "NEWS" NEXT WEEK

No "News" will be issued next week. The "News" will resume publication on April 10 with an important announcement. The staff wishes all readers a happy Easter.

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SPRING SPORTS PROGRAM

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coach, has added several weeks to the schedule for his teams. The University of Detroit golf team plays here on May 9.

In tennis Kentucky comes here on May 20. These dates supplement the schedule previously announced.

The Ohio Conference Tennis Tournament to be held at Corcoran Field on May 18, 17 and 18, will bring at least ten teams to Cincinnati. Bill Cline is in charge of the tourney program.

EXCHANGE

Who would believe that students could get as far as upperclassmen at Wittenberg and still not know the number of letters in the English alphabet? Yet, on being questioned, Johnny Bricker, varsity football man, first declared that he didn't have any idea, but finally guessed 19. Mildred Bitter, editor of the Wit, humor magazine, and a lady member of the faculty both guessed 26. Look out! We're liable to start something like that around here.

A new law society has been organized by the women law students at Iowa State. Kappa Beta Pi boasts two active members. Rather exclusive, you say? Oh, no. Just the usual little extra procedure.

Capital women have made up their minds. Their ideal man must be a "man among men and a gentleman among women", according to a recent census taken in the normal department. These co-eds also prefer their prince charming tall, athletic, neat, well-mannered, and curly haired. We should think they would be more interested in a species not yet extinct.

One out of every five Freshmen entering state universities has a seventh grade ability in reading, states J. W. Shephard of Oklahoma University.

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